

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A track cover, comprising:

a. an elongated body capable of at least partially covering the top and opposite side sections and the side opening of a track on a track vehicle, said elongated body including ~~a perimeter edge and a~~ lower edge;

b. a durable mat including an inside edge attached to said lower edge on said elongated body; and,

c. a plurality of elastic straps used to attach and hold said elongated body over the top, the side sections, and side ~~surfaces~~ opening of the track on the track vehicle when the mat is longitudinally aligned over the bed of a transporting vehicle and the track of a track vehicle is longitudinally aligned over said mat. ~~said elongated body is placed over the track.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The track cover, as recited in Claim 1, further including a protective belt attached to said ~~perimeter edge of~~ said elongated body to which said elastic straps are attached to hold said elongated body over the track of a track vehicle.

3. (Previously Amended) The track cover, as recited in Claim 2, further including at least one pleat formed on said elongated body that enable said elongated body to conform in size and shape to the track on a track vehicle.

- 1 4. (Original) The track cover, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said elongated body includes  
2 an upper section that partially extends over the top surface of the track on a track vehicle.  
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- 4 5. (Original) The track cover, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said elongated body is made of  
5 vinyl.  
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- 7 6. (Original) The track cover, as recited in Claim 5, wherein said vinyl is 18 oz.  
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- 9 7. (Previously Amended) The track cover, as recited in Claim 2, further including a cut out  
10 area formed on the lower edge of said elongated body in which the perimeter edge of said mat  
11 extends.  
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- 13 8. (Original) The track cover, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said mat is made of rubber.  
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- 15 9. (Previously Amended) The track cover, as recited in Claim 1, further including a plurality  
16 of D-rings attached to said perimeter edge of said elongated body that connect to said elastic  
17 straps to hold said elongated body over the track.  
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- 19 10. (Original) The track cover, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said elongated body includes  
20 an elevated center axis that enables said elongated body to be used on a track with an  
21 elevated center axis.  
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- 23 11. (Withdrawn) The track cover, as recited in Claim 1, further including slots formed on

1 said elongated body to allow structural members to extend through said elongated body when  
2 attached over the track.

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4 12. (Currently Amended) A track cover, comprising:

5 a. an elongated body capable of fitting over the track of a track vehicle, said  
6 elongated body including an upper section, a middle section, two opposite side sections, a  
7 perimeter edge and a lower edge, said upper section, said middle section, said side sections  
8 each including a perimeter edge;

9 b. a belt is sewn to said perimeter edges of said upper section, said middle  
10 section and said side sections;

11 c. a mat including an inside edge is attached to the said lower edge of said  
12 elongated body;

13 d. a plurality of D-rings are attached to the perimeter edges of said upper section,  
14 said middle section and said side sections of said elongated body; and,

15 e. a plurality of elastic straps that connect at one end to said D-rings and extend  
16 across the tracks and connect to the inside edges of said track to hold said elongated body  
17 over a track.

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19 13. (Cancelled)

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21 14. (Previously Presented) The track cover, as recited in Claim 12, further including at least  
22 one pleat formed on said elongated body that enables said elongated body to adjust in size  
23 and shape to the track on a track vehicle.

1 15. (Original) The track cover, as recited in Claim 12, wherein said elongated body is made  
2 of vinyl.

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4 16. (Previously Amended) The track cover, as recited in Claim 12, wherein said elongated  
5 body is made of vinyl.

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7 17. (Previously Amended) The track cover, as recited in Claim 12, further including a cut  
8 out area formed on said lower edge of said elongated body, in which the perimeter edge of  
9 said mat extends.

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11 18. (Original) The track cover, as recited in Claim 12, wherein said mat is made of rubber.

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13 19. (Original) The track cover, as recited in Claim 12, wherein said elongated body includes  
14 an elevated center axis that enables said elongated body to be used on a track with an  
15 elevated center axis.

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17 20. (Withdrawn- Currently Amended) A method for preventing debris from the tracks on a  
18 track vehicle from falling onto the roadway when transporting the track vehicle on a trailer on  
19 the bed of a transport vehicle comprising the following steps:

20 a. selecting at least one track cover that includes an elongated body that fits over  
21 the track on a track vehicle, said elongated body being sufficient in size and shape to ~~over~~  
22 cover the side opening on the track, said elongated body including a longitudinally aligned  
23 mat attached to a lower perimeter edge;

1           b.       positioning the track cover on the trailer or bed of a transport vehicle so that  
2 said mat is longitudinally aligned on the trailer or bed of a transport vehicle and by driven  
3 upon by the track of a track vehicle when the track vehicle is transported on the trailer or bed  
4 of a transport vehicle, and said elongated body being disposed over the side of the track;

5           c.       extending said elongated body over the side opening and the top surface of the  
6 track located on said mat; and,

7           d.       securely attaching said elongated body over the track of the track vehicle using  
8 elastic straps.

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